

**AO 96-002**

**NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF ETHICS  
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GEORGE F. BASON  
CHAIRMAN

August 30, 1996

MEMO TO: Ms. Jane Patterson  
Assistant to the Governor for Policy,  
Budget and Technology

FROM: Millie Donavant

RE: Gifts from Countries

This is to acknowledge your memorandum dated August 29, 1996.

I have filed the various lists of gifts you have received with your statement of economic interest.

Executive Order Number One requires you to list gifts with a value of at least \$50.00 received from any source having business with or regulated by the state. Otherwise, gifts with a value of at least \$100.00 from sources other than relatives are required to be listed.

Executive Order Number One does not prohibit gifts.

As far as I know, the Board of Ethics would not object to your disposing of the gifts in a manner satisfactory to you.

Enclosed is a list of general statutes or policies I hand out for information purposes only.

Thank you for being sensitive to the gift issue.

**MEMORANDUM**

August 29, 1996

To: Millie Donavant

From: Jane S. Patterson

Re: Gifts from Countries

I have received from the government of South Australia a writing pin made out of native blackwood. The pin looks like it might have cost around \$35.00 Australian which would be about \$27.50 American dollars.

In addition, there was a gift of a scarf which looks like it may have cost about \$45.00. Let me know if there are any concerns about my using either of these. I would appreciate some response on a lot of these requests that I have been sending up. What do I do with all this stuff? It is sitting around my office. I would like to distribute it out to folks who have worked on projects and just generally clean up my office a little. Thanks with your assistance with this request.

**MEMORANDUM**

June 9, 1996

To: Millie Donavant

From: Jane Patterson

This is to notify you that while meeting with officials from Japan recently, that I was presented the following on two different occasions

- a paper fan- value ????? 6.00 It is in my office for your inspection.
- a box of rice candy ????? The hairdresser at North Hills Hair care, Yoko, says
- they are expensive rice cookies, about 40.00 American. I gave them to her.
- To do otherwise, would have meant they would have been too old to eat.
- a pen with cloisonne on it ....it is in my office.

October 6, 1995

To: Millie Donavant

From: Jane Smith Patterson

Re: Gifts received on recent trip overseas

Millie, recently, I received the following gifts from companies, governments or persons while travelling on business.

| Country | Estimate of Value |
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| <u>Australia</u> |  |
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| Nortel |  |
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| scarf | \$ no idea of worth |
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| <u>Taiwan</u> |  |
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| Minister of Information |  |
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| Horse model | approximately \$45.00 |
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| State telephone company |  |
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| Scarf | \$ no idea |
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| Laser Pointer | \$ approximately \$50.00 |
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| High Performance Computing Center |  |
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| Tshirt | \$10-15 |
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| Institute for Technology Research |  |
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| Sample software program called winwood |  |
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| no idea but based on here about \$100.00 |  |
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| not sure it will work here |  |
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
RALEIGH 27603-8001

JAMES B. HUNT JR. GOVERNOR

MEMORANDUM

REVISED LETTER (6/28/94)

TO: Millie Donavant  
FROM: Jane S. Patterson  
DATE: June 22, 1994  
RE: Conference and Visitor Gifts

I would like to have noted for the record that I have received over the past several months from speaking engagements and foreign visitors the following items:

Two (2) Japanese silk scarves

One (1) Japanese stamp collection bound silk book of stamps reproductions

One (1) Miniature pair of wooden Japanese house slippers in silk box

Two (2) Books: Shells , Jewels from the Sea by M. G. Harasewych and North Carolina, Images of Wildness by George Humphries.

One hand painted decorative oriental fan and hand carved stand.



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Thank you for your attention to this.

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Millie Donavant

From: Jane Smith Patterson

Re: Gift Declaration

8/26/93

Please be aware of the following:

I spoke yesterday in Hickory, North Carolina at the request of Rep. Charles Preston. After the talk, the citizens of Hickory presented me with a **pottery** vase as a gesture of appreciation (estimated value \$25).

Rep. Preston bought my lunch during my time in Hickory (estimated value \$5).